

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRIES**

**CHAPTER 0080-6-15  
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING COMMERCIAL AERIAL APPLICATION  
OF PESTICIDES**

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**0080-6-15-.01 GENERAL RULES**

- (1) Any persons applying for a license as a Commercial Aerial Applicator shall be examined by the Commissioner to determine if the person has the necessary technical qualifications for the issuance of such license.
- (2) A log record must be maintained for a period of 18 months and will be made available on demand to the Commissioner. The log record must show:
  - (a) Pesticide used,
  - (b) To what crop or plant applied,
  - (c) The dosage rate,
  - (d) The approximate acreage involved,
  - (e) The location of the area where the pesticide is applied,
  - (f) The landowner, producer, or other person employing such Aerial Applicator's services.
- (3) The insurance required by T.C.A. §43-9-104 shall cover any liability arising from application of pesticide chemicals.
- (4) All pesticide chemicals applied by Aerial Applicator shall be accomplished in a manner that is consistent with the labeling restrictions of the chemical being used. Each Aerial Applicator must submit evidence that such restrictions have been fully met when requested by the Commissioner.
- (5) Any Aerial Applicator now holding a similar license under existing Tennessee law may renew such license without examination, but such renewed license will be subject to whatever restrictions are indicated by the license previously held.
- (6) T.C.A. §43-9-105, provides that license may be suspended or revoked for violation of a promulgation rule and regulation.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §43-9-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 5, 1974. Amendment filed August 22, 1983; effective November 14, 1983. Amendment filed November 18, 1986; effective February 28, 1987.

**0080-6-15.02 DENIAL OF LICENSE.** The Commissioner of Agriculture may deny licensing after proper hearing as a contested case under the “Administrative Procedures Act” (T.C.A. §4-514) for violation of any statute, rule or regulation concerning the use, purchase or sale of pesticides or for any violation of the commercial aerial application of “Pesticides Act”.

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